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**AMENDMENT**

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2002, the  
term for response to which expires on April 15, 2002, please  
amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1 and 21 and add new claims 22-26 as  
follows (see the attachment for details of the amendment)

5 *Sub 1* 1. (Amended) A rescue device comprising:

a floatation material;

*al* a flexible mesh disposed entirely about said floatation  
material, said flexible mesh being in contact with an outer  
5 surface of said floatation material; and

a bonding material covering the flexible mesh and the  
floatation material.

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